ous to that date not being in the possession of the manager), and found that from said date till 31st October last there were employed an average of 57 workmen, there being very little variation in the number employed from fortnight to fortnight during that period.

4 – That the Ontario Rolling Mills Company, exempted under by-law number 347, has made no attempt to comply with the conditions of its exemption further than the erection of a temporary addition to the building and the deposit on the premises of a quantity of scrap iron. The caretaker was the only employe at the establishment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C A Kingston,
Stephen Grant.

THE CITY HALL.

Ald. Davis reported that the plans for the proposed alterations to the City Hall were prepared to-day, but the Committee had not had an opportunity of meeting since.

NO 3 COMMITTEE

Ald. Moule (Chairman) submitted the following: —

1 – That the petition from the Trades and Labor Council, signed by the Secretary, Mr. Keene, on the appointment of an inspector for coal, and that the same be weighed on the city scales; also the communication of Mrs E Webb, re license, and Inspector Bell s report on Star roller rink be referred to the Council.

2 – That your Committee beg to record that Maurice Baldwin receive in addition to the sum already offered (namely, $30) $10 more to square off disputed account for watering G T yard.

3 – Your Committee beg to report progress respecting petition of Mr John Labatt and others for electric light near Memorial Church.

Taken up in consecutive clauses.

On the first clause the deputation from the Trades and Labor Council was heard on motion of Ald Skinner.

Mr. Hugh McLean said it was not sufficient to have the by law as at present framed giving the option. It should be made compulsory to weigh all coal sold in the city on the public scales. Many complaints were made by all classes of consumers as to shortage in coal from the city dealers.

Mr. Saunders said when he first bought coal the quantity did not quite fill his bin. Now when he had it all weighed on the city scales, he said, his bin would not hold the same weighted as it used to be.

Ald. Skinner explained that No 3 Committee were going slow on the subject, because they wanted to pass a good sound legal by-law.

Ald. Greer moved, seconded by Ald. Chas. Taylor, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. Moule said they would have to get two or three more scales to weigh all the coal sold in the city.

Ald. Bowman moved, to give the coal dealers an opportunity to present their side of the question, that the matter be left in the hands of No. 3 to get the City Solicitor's opinion, and report. Carried by 13 to 2

On the second portion of the first clause Ald. Heaman moved that Mrs. Webb's petition be granted. Carried.

Second clause read.

The whole Baldwin account was threshed out for half an hour, and then the Council decided to strike out the clause and pay Mr. Baldwin $30 instead of $40. Following was the vote: — Yeas — Aldermen Jarvis, Davis, Bowman, Hook, Moore, Vining, McIntosh, Heaman and the Mayor. – 9 Nays – Aldermen Charles Taylor, Greer, Moule, Skinner, George Taylor, Dreaney – 6

The report as amended was adopted.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE

Ald. Moore (Chairman) submitted the following: –

1 – Re petition of Thomas Ellis. Granted.

2 Re H. E Nellis' claim for damages that $5 be paid in full.

Received and adopted.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Ald. Moore, for the Building Committee, reported: —

1 – That $2,224 86 be placed to the credit of the Committee to meet expenditure in excess of $60,000.

2 – That accounts of contractors for work done outside the Committee, amounting to $7,000, be referred to the Western Fair Board.

First clause referred to No. 1 Committee, on motion of Ald. Greer.

NO 1 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Bowman (Chairman) submitted the following: —

1 – Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment: –

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Incidental Expenses –			
James Hevey $	1 00	$ 1 00	
Printing, Advertising, etc –			
Globe P & P Co — $	6 75	$ 6 75	$7

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc –			
Pay sheet $	513 51		
"	415 83		
"	265 73		
Ferguson Bros	455 86		
" "	69 81		
Wm Anthistle	41 45		
" "	23 10		
John Donohue	10 00		
London Soap Co	86 28		
Chas Barfett	60 00		
John Connell	43 60		
J Brooks	24 00		
P Mullhall	16 93		
Jas Barrows	12 97		
Jas Hartley & Son	10 00		
C P Railway Co	4 84		
		$2,141 94	
Exhibition Buildings –			
Broadbent & LeBel	$1,000 00		
Luney & Parsons	606 80		
A T Corp	335 00		
Geo Durand	200 00		
F J Reed & Co	148 00		
Samuel Thornton	144 25		
Wm Scott & Son	103 88		
Geo Howe	88 00		
Henry Colerick	60 00		
H Francis	36 00		
Thomas Smith	20 00		
M & J Robinson	22 00		
A Cooke	10 00		
		$2,773 93	
Flagstone Pavement –			
T J Heard	$1,500 00		
" "	693 28		
" "	350 00		
		$2,543 28	
Sewers –			
Moses Cox	450 00		
Harding & Leathorn	117 25		
		$ 567 25	
City Hall –			
E J Hillier	10 00		
" "	6 70		
E Rogers & Co	8 75		
Mrs Carfara	75		
		$ 26 20	
Kensington Bridge –			
R Dennis		300 00	
Police Station –			
Wm Tytler		24 63	
Town Hall –			
J Axton		4 14	
			$ 8,381 37

NO 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital –			
Pay Sheet $	239 35		
Hunt Bros	247 81		
Somerville & Co	238 32		
Thos Connor	131 19		
D Carroll	73 15		
Powell, Allen	65 11		
W T Strong	64 51		
Mrs Eldridge	31 27		
Wm Johns	29 24		
Jeffery Bros	21 34		
J J Smith	20 38		
J S Marshall	20 00		
J E Crawford	20 00		
H C Smyth	19 42		
London Soap Co	15 00		
Leonard Bros	13 20		
Advertiser	6 00		
		$1,253 19	
Fire Department –			
Hunt Bros $	8 70		
Pay sheet	509 70		
		$ 518 40	
Street Watering –			
Jos Hartley & Son $	178 12		
Donohue & Webb	161 50		
Henry Childs	55 93		
		$ 395 55	
Street Lighting –			
D Fraser $	9 00		
G W Plastow	12 87		
		$ 21 87	
Market –			
Duncan & Stevenson		$ 5 38	
			$ 2,194 39
Relief Accounts –			
Somerville & Co $	32 00		
R R Passes	30 80		
M Baldwin	34 96		
			$ 97 76
			$10,681 27

2 – That John Otter be refunded the sum of $11 20, amount of taxes collected in error.

3 – Your committee recommend that the petition of W H Corey, Wm Boyd and Mrs Hansen be referred to the Court of Revision, your committee having no jurisdiction in the matter.

4 – That the petitions of M A Church, A M McDonough, re remissions; Charles Baker, re dog tax; J B Murphy and James Sloan, re income tax, be filed.

5 – That the petitions of H Ashton re dog tax, and William Smith, re statute labor tax, be granted.

6 – That the motion of Ald Charles Taylor, re McNeil's taxes, be referred back for further information.

7 – That the petitions of Thomas Morkin and W H Winnett, for exemption from taxation on lot purchased from city of London Trust be granted by exempting six months of 1887.

8 – Your committee beg to report progress in the petitions of Joseph Bunn, re constable fees at election: John Nuger, W H Watson, J Findlay, A E Griffiths, W Battersill and T W Bates, re dog tax: Wm Barley, M Hayes, James Stephenson, re remission, and Rev A J Ferguson, re exemption.

9 – That the account for costs, Murphy vs Andrus, be filed.

10 – The Auditors' report for Sept quarter, and the Police Court Clerk's report for October.

11 – That the appropriation for streets and general improvement accounts for 1887 has been fully expended, and your Committee has advised No 2 of the fact, and further, that no payments can be made until certificates of work have been submitted to the Council and funds provided to meet the same.

Received and discussed in consecutive clauses, and passed without amendment.

Ald. Taylor had not seen a report from Mr. Jewell.

On motion of Ald. Vining the 84th rule was suspended.

Yeas Aldermen Jarvis, Hook, Bowman, Moore, Vining, George Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh, Heaman and the Mayor. — 10